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In re Application of:

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For: LOOP PROBE HYBRIDIZATION
ASSAY FOR
POLYNUCLEOTIDE ANALYSIS

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.